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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: May 11, 2011

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property. You failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS officials and allow an inspection of your facility.

Date of Violation: August 18, 2011

9 C.F.R. § **2.126(b)** Access and inspection of records and property. You failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS officials and allow an inspection of your facility.

Date of Violation: August 31, 2011

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). You failed to establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that included the daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being.

APHIS officials discovered at least one dried up and dead animal in a hedgehog enclosure. The dead animal was present in the enclosure with live animals. APHIS officials observed that the animal had been dead long enough to dry up and there was no odor of decaying flesh.

Date of Violation: October 20, 2011

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property. You failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

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Date of Violation: November 29, 2011

9 C.F.R. § 3.130 Watering. You failed to provide potable water as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animals at your facility.

You failed to provide potable water as often as necessary for the health of comfort of the sugar gliders at your facility as evidenced by the sugar gliders rushing to their water receptacles when the water source was turned on during inspection.

Date of Violation: November 29, 2011

9 C.F.R. § 3.131(c) Sanitation. You failed to keep the premises clean and in good repair and place accumulations of trash in designated areas in order to protect the animals from injury and facilitate husbandry practices.

You failed to remove large accumulations of food, bedding, and animal waste from the floor as well as from the over flowing trays under the cages and between the rows within the sugar glider room.

Date of Violation: December 8, 2011

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property. You failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS officials and allow an inspection of your facility.

Date of Violation: January 4, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property. You failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS officials and allow an inspection of your facility.

Date of Violation: July 24, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property. You failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS officials and allow an inspection of your facility.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$2,786.